

STRETCH FABRIC

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10 A stretch fabric material having an elongation of at
least 20% in the warp direction is provided with both of
the stretchability and the stiffness, which is composed
of a Raschel warp knit fabric formed of non-stretchable
fiber yarns having no rubbery elasticity, wherein loops
of tuck warp are engaged with loops of a ground fabric
structure. Since the stretch knit fabric material of the
15 invention exhibits a gentle tightening force when
covering or bandaging a human body, it is suitably used
for a medical material for covering or bandaging a human
body having curved or irregular portions, a reinforcement
material for a molded object having curved or irregular
20 figure or portions, a stretchable bandage, a casting tape
or a splint for orthopedic surgery use.